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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method in a computer system for dynamically generating a distributed knowledge base that is integrated with existing data, comprising:

receiving indications of data elements from the existing data and storing references to the indicated data elements;

using the stored references to the indicated data elements of existing data to register a plurality of users and experts;